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Applicant(s): Robert E. Canfield et al.

Serial No. : 09/404,076

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Group Art Unit: 1640

For : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR hLH BETA CORE FRAGMENT AND
USES THEREOF

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Date: April 15, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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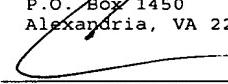
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 15, 2005 OFFICE COMMUNICATION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Communication issued March 15, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 15, 2005 Office Communication is due on April 15, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: